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Hougkong, on MONDAY, the Sist inet, at NOON, for the purpose of Presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts, to the 31st July last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd just to the Sist inst., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary. Hongkong, 15th January, 1898. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HOLDERS will be held at the Office of the PEPPERMINT GREEN and WHITE COMPANY, PEDDRE STREET, by Noon, on Christian Repaid White SATURDAY, 5th February, to receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1897, and the Report of the General Managers.
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Hongkong, 21st January, 1898. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of February next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Re-port of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1897. By Order of the Court of Directors.
T. JACKSON.

Hongkorg, 27th January, 1898. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COBPORATION.

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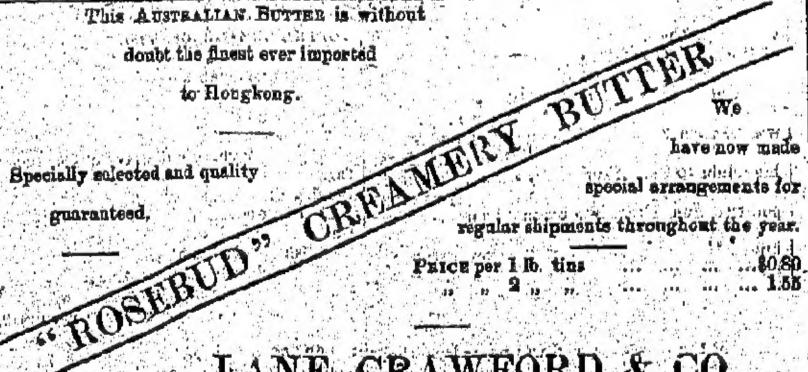
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MONDAY, 81st January, 1898, at 5.15 P.M. VOCALIST: MR. H. LEWIS MANNING K.N.

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HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, will be held in the Offices of the COMPANY, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL on MONDAY, the 21st February, 1898, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to the 3ist December,

The FRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors. Secretary. Hongkong, 29th January, 1898.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL

Fattle Company's Steamship "SINGAN." Captain Jamieson, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 29th inst. at 5 P.M.

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Captain J. Young, will be despatched as above Privilege of Preparing on TUESDAY, the 1st February, at NOON. Opium and Selling and Betailing Opium instead of as previously advertised.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., so prepared will cease on the 28th February, 1893. No Prepared Opium purchased from us or our Licensees can be used after the 3rd General Managers. March, 1898, at Noon, without the consent of Hongkong, 29th January, 1898 the new holder of such Exclusive Privilege as

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HEP. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship

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Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. To-DAY Goods not cleared by the 3rd Feb. at 4 P.M. will be subject to feut.

goods are landed.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages haust be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the demage obtened from the Godown Company within ter lays after the ressel's arrival here, after which no cinima will be recognised.

H. A. EITCHIE, Baperintendent Hongkong, 28th January, 1898.

NOTICE LL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS & His Excellency the Governor must be kent in to Government House on or before MONDAY, 31st Jontory.

O. C. PLATT Private Secretary. Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. NOTICE.

For the explicit that we are date of birth to propaged to collect on their account. prepared to follect on their account

Hongkong, 27th January, 1898.

NOTICE OF FIRM NOTICE.

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Kobe, 22nd January, 1898. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

APABLE CORRESPONDENT and SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, "FINE OLD" BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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are perhaps worse in this respect in the

direction shall we look for reform? Not i

the financial department of the administra-

tion. The negotiations that have taken

place with reference to the loan the coun-

try stands in need of have disclosed the

invincible hostility of the rulers to any

reform of the corrupt fiscal system under

which the valuable resources of the country

either remain undeveloped or run to waste.

Reform is bound to come sooner or later, but

it will have to be from without, for it is

"Is it just," arks Lt "to oppress us while

"we are struggling to emerge from the

restraints of our ancient civilisation, while

"improvement and progress steadily con-

"tinue?" The answer to the question is

obvious. There is no struggle to emerge

from the restraints mentioned improvement

and progress do not continue, and the so-

called oppression is just, because it may

the fool's back, says holy writ, and in the

believe chastisement will prove beneficial.

"Our desire," Lr says in conclusion, "is to

prese our territory intact and steadily

"improve it as a field open to all countries

"equally for the development of commerce."

China desires to preserve her territory

intact, no doubt, but as to desiring to

improve it as a field open to all-countries

for the development of commerce, nothing

would please the mandarins better than to

be able to kick every foreigner out of the

country to-morrow, or perhaps we should

say to confine them to restricted areas at

one or two ports, where they might be

graciously permitted to conduct their trade

under the control of the local authorities

for though the foreigner is personally

distasteful to the Chinese neither the Go

vernment nor the people have ever been

altogether insensible to the value of foreign

Bishop and Mrs. Burdon arrived from home

Reuter has already informed us of the des-

patch of an Italian man-of-war to the Far East.

According to a report received at Tokyo four

vessels in all are to be sent to form an Italian

A London firm is supplying a special vernish

to a Tokyo Cloisonné-maker, in a variety of

grades, that is said to cost about half the price.

Information has been received by the Ja

panese Government that the revised Treaty be

tween Japan and France has been ratified by

be exchanged at Tokyp, it is expected, not later

A cricket match will be played to day, commence

ing at 11 a.m., between a Club XI and a Nava

Woodcock, H. Twyford, J. F. Noble, F. H.

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At the meeting of the Victoria Chapter, No.

525, E.C., held last night, the following officers:

were elected -M.E.Z. Ex Comp. D. Mac-

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A Secul despatch of the 18th January, trans-

lated by the Kobs Chronicle from Japanese

vernacular papers, states that the Korean Gov-

ernment proposed to send two Korean officials

(one being Chin Sho-kun, who when Foreign

Minister opposed the engagement of Russian

military instructors) to England, but the Fin-

23rd December, unexpectedly, at an early

hama and Honolulu by twenty-five hours and

hama 14 lays 12 hours 18 minutes, and from

gain amounted to soveral hundred dollars.

extraordinary simplicity so acutely that sho

to sanction the necessary expenditure.

M. Faure, the President. Ratifications will

of Japanese lacquer, to dry much more easily,

and to retain an equal instro. - Hiogo News.

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resterday by the P. & O. steamer Borneo.

case of China there is every reason

hapeless to expect it from within,

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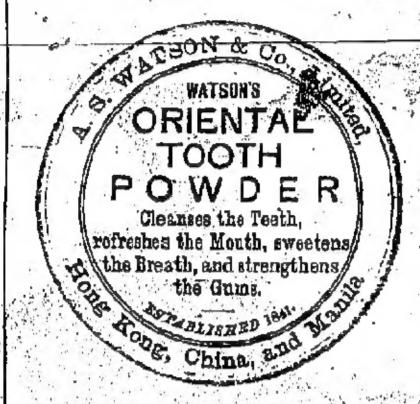
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KATE, daughter of the Rev. ALEXANDER FRASER, Olan, Scotland. DEATH. At Kobe, on the 18th January, RICHARD M. SCHOFIELD (a native of Manchester, England), aged



HONGKONG, JANUARY 29th, 1898.

An interview with Lt Hung-chang on the ance Department under M. Alexioff has refused subject of Germany's action at Kisochau has been published by the New York Herald, in which the veteran statesman indulges in a good deal of sophistical humburg. That Germany's scizure of time, and Chief-Engineer Ferguson says he Kisochau was a high-handed proceeding has beaten all previous records between Yokocannot be denied, but in dealing with a forty-five minutes. Her time from Hongkong country like China high-handed procedure was 26 days 15 hours 14 minutes, from Yoko. may sometimes be not only justifiable but necessary. "Outlaws," says Ls, "exist in minutes, besting her own record from that the flag staff. "China; as in all countries. Neither treaties, laws, nor religion can entirely knots per day, or a little over seventeen

though they condemn and punish crimin-

als there are places in every country

"where lawlessness abounds, and to such places in Shantung the German mission-"inhabitants themselves were often victims " of these bandits. . . . Should China " vaded and her territory occupied because "of occurrences which western countries " would deal with by law and not war ?" though printed in smaller type than formerly But it is because law is powerless in China a trick. It is alleged that the prisoners have to prevent such lamentable occurrences, or heartlessly swindled twelve women during the to adequately punish the perpetrators of last two months and it is probable their net outrages, that exceptional measures are in One victim felt her loss and the shame of her her case necessary. When China acts as a civilised Power she may claim to be treated as such, but until then she must be goods" trade which was up to quite recently so communication with regard to the case of V. J. subject to coercion, however much she may chafe under it. Without pressure from outside, no attempt would be made to covered with perhaps a couple of \$5 bank notes, of Tis. 10,000 the money of his employers, protect the lives and property of foreigners in the country or to punish those who Messrs. G.-E. Puel de Lobel & attack them. Germany has administered a much needed and wholesome lesson, one It would not be altogether good policy for goods valued at Tls. 10,000 more in all, which which we believe will do more for the improvement of foreign intercourse with China and the advancement of China her- again? Certainly, the oredulous woman would name, and which the ahroff alleged having boy Emperor and his Prime Minister threw self than anything that has occurred since willingly keep the notes safely ledged in her handed over to the accused in his residence un-

Li says also that unfortunately China has The poor simple-minded women in many cases. The Chief Justice. Dr. Alpoin, in his Dynasty, as indicating that Heaven resented not yet recovered from the effects of the late. Parted with the whole of their valuables and sentence, however, found the accused guilty of the usurpation of the Mongols and pulished not yet recovered from the effects of the late war and the country requires a period of they had been swindled. A complaint made to having concealed the fact from his employers, thentic local history is complaint made to have control between these two long. pence to carry out the work of reform lately Chief Inspector Hanson was the cause of because he being a servent of the firm of Money, path loads from Hanghom through a series of the Canton likery, blue crests that lie on either side our begun. What reform? There is certainly and the three prisoners were arrested and reported the matter to them; and sentenced him lets. Part of the way is along a stone road Chief Superintendent; at Lincin from the Major General Block returned thanks to Mr. AMOY Measure A. S. Watson & Co., Ld no reform visible in the administration of identified by two women, who gave evidence therefore to two years imprisonment, taking characteristic of China, and the creek at the 22nd January, 1835, to the 14th December, Machell for his most instructive paper, which, justice of the arrangements for the preser- Another woman who had been swindled and would vation of order. On the contrary, out only, called, but she declined to admit her simplicity Thanking you in anticipation for the public bhairs and its surroundings very satisfactory from the extertionate greed of the mandarins, interesting. Thanks to His Excellency the do anti-foreign outrages continue to cocur and stated that one of the prisoners blew in her cation of the above in your next same and one from a sanitary point of view. In the vool and himself free from their vulgar continuely, Governor they possessed the means of walking with painful frequency, but the natives her jewellery. The Magistrate committed the

security, the rivers being inferted by pirates The cruiser Kosaki, now being built in America for the Japaness navy, was expected while organised gangs of robbers commito be launched on or about the 20th January. their depredations on shore with but little interference from the authorities. Affairs

Mr. A. G. Ward will give an organ recital at St. John's Cathedral on Monday afternoon. Mr. H. Lewis Manning, R.N., will assist with Kwangtung province than elsewhere, but vocal item. We believe this recital has been they are bad everywhere. In what other arranged at the special request of H.E. the

The despatch vessel Alacrity arrived from the North yesterday. Admiral Buller was not on board. It is probable that the Alacrity will take Admiral Seymonr to the North on his from the members of the Society. The pre- Shenkiwan and Aberdeen were the chief settle- of China, let it be Hongkong." And againarrival here by the fiext English mail.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals .-

in the back with a clasp knife and inflicted such injuries that the wounded man now lies in a somewhat dangerous condition in the Governand has not been heard of since.

Lo Cheung Ip

The local branch of the Navy League have sent a chart to the head office of what they consider should be the extended boundaries of Hongkong. The map was made by the Public Works Department and a copy of it is now on view in the Hongkong Public Library, Bank called oppression is just, because it may view in the Hongkong Public Library. Bank oneournge China to amend her ways and nime Buildings. The public should certainly sea it. Odd Variances desire to testify to you out warm appreciation of the klud assistance which you have invariably acand the suggested extensions are in light red, corded to the promotion of the objects of this Society. Frongkong and the strip of mainland out off by a line drawn from the river month north of Starling Inlet to Tyshan Bay. Accompanying the chart was a letter strongly expressing the hope, that the recommendations would be arged apon the Government. We hope the Hong kong Branch of the Navy League will meet with every success in its efforts.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

EUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 25th January, 1898. PROGRESS OF THE GERMAN

SQUADRON. The Gefion, accompanying Prince Henry, has returned to Perim for coal SEIZURE OF ARMS IN THE GULF

OF QMAN. H. M. S. Lapwing has seized the steamer Beluchistan off Muscat whilst attempting land arms and munitions. The Consul has heartily reciprocate your good wishes and trust confiscated the cargo.

AT MALTA. The Rifle Brignds from Singapore has been ordered to land at Malts.

THE RIFLE BRIGADE TO STOP

The Band of the Hongkong Ragiment will not play again on the sea front, Kowloon, till Sunday, the 27th February. ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB MR. MITCHELL'S PRIZES. The P. & O. steamer Borneo, which arrived The following is the handleap in the race to be sailed to-day, starting at 2 p.m., for Mr. Artillery and Royal Engineers totalling 144

Mitchell's prizes :-Capt. Hon. H. Lambton Mr. A. Denison Mr. J. Hastings .. C A Tomes C. H. Kew Hon. F. H. May Mr. H. E. Pollock Royal Engineers Mr. J. McKie C. D. Wilkinson Royal Engineers Dr. Clarke Mr. W. Humann

Copt Long MR. WILLEINSON'S OUP. A race for Mr. Wilkinson's cap will be enter to-morrow, starting at 11 c'clock. Course Stoneoutiers Island (port), rock a mile south west of Cowechow Island (port), Stonecutters Island (starboard); 16 miles.

According to the conditions laid down the owner of each boat has made out a handicap for every boat except his own, and the mean of all the handicaps has been taken, which works out as given below. This is interesting as showing the general estimation of the merits of the various boats:-

Erion gives-16 mile course Maid Marian 9.51 2 min. 31 socs. 23,68 Chanticleer... 26.03 Meteor.... 26.19 Activo ... 34.40 ... 4385 11 59.75 57.28 58.93 89.82 23 . 57 Seabreeze ....101.96 27 ... 10

CORRESPONDENCE. [We do not hold corselves responsible for the

opinions expressed by our correspondents.] The Pacific Mail Stoumship Company's PRACTICAL ECONOMY AND LIGHT steamer China arrived at San Francisco on the hour, says the Call. She was four days shead

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. Sir,-Would it not be possible for the Go vernment to combine the suggestions of your correspondents "Practical Economy" "Light" under one scheme, making use of the water that might flow into or out of the proposed Peak reservoir to drive a turbine and to Honolain to San Francisco 5 days 7 hours 41 formish power for the proposed search light at Foochow till his fleet entered the waters of point to San Francisco by one hour. During If the above suggestion is considered un-

suppress crime anywhere in the world; knots per hour. On the 11th she made her racks, which, whilst providing gentle exercise. best run of 427 knots in twenty-four hours. for the troops stationed there, would furnish The first four days out from Yokohams very power for the search light when required. heavy weather was run into, but in spite of this fact the vessel's speed was never less than use during a great portion of the year on ap- would be called in China-from Hunghom (Kow-400 knots per day. Lieutenant Schwerin, count of the clouds and mist at the Peak, unless | loon Dock) to Kowloon City. South of the general manager of the Pacific Mail Company, the Government were to establish stations in path is the seaward summit of the hill, still aries determined to go, knowing that the was a passenger by the steamer, and the chief the district for dispersing the clouds and marked by embankments and trenches and engineer decided to show him just how good a desiccating the atmosphere. If this were ac- crowned by immense blocks of rock, the largest vessel she was. Butween Yokohama and complished, the popularity of the Peak district of which bears an inscription consisting of Honolulu, bucking into a heavy sea and a head as a residential centre would be greatly en- three Chinese characters. These read Sung Its scattered army yet hoped for a turn in for- how, even here, they dwelt in fear, for our "be distressed by baving her shores in- wind, she averaged 18.85 knots an licur, which banced by the absence of clouds, and the Wong Tong (hall of a King of the Sung).

> Three men were charged at the Police Court | &c. DESICCATOR. Hongkong, 28th January, 1898.

> > THE DE BOUZA CASE AT MACAU.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." went out of her mind. The trick adopted by you till now in order to allow your Macso the prisoners in a menner suggests the "green correspondent to correct a misstatement in his rife in the city of New York. The method was de Soura. I am at a loss to conceive with we to for the prisoners to make up a bandle of "notes," intent he stated therein that the accused adthat is, a bundle containing a lot of waste paper | mitted the charge of having embezzled the sum and outside were the figures \$840, which was Messrs. Reiss & Co., Shanghai, when he, before supposed to be their value. The prisoners chose a very large assembly of people in the court, a likely dupe and, producing the bundle, ex- who no doubt can give the lie, distinctly denied plained that they had picked it up in the street it, but confessed to having issued to one of the and that it contained notes to the value \$840. Chinese Hong Tafong some delivery orders for with them; would the woman be good enough | Shanghal admitted having cashed and deposited

only regret that Great Britain did not far the meanuggested that they had no proof of a letter to his employers assuming the responof her, jewellery as a guarantee of good faith, shroff) from committing suicide,

Another woman who had been swindled was and character.

face and made her silly and then robbed her of closing my card, Hongloong Daily Press Office, January, 1888 thomselves live in a state of constant in- prisoners for trial at the Criminal Bessions. - Macao, 27th January, 1896.

RONGKONG ODD VOLUMES SOULETY. PRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO

H.E. THE GOVERNOR. CTERESTING LECTURE BY MR. W. MACHELL a meeting of the Hongkong Odd Volumes probably know nothing more till the British | Who shall say that he was not a prophet; no Society, held in the City Hall for the purpose occupation. Steady tradition evers that Hong. prophet could have anticipated more truly the of hearing a lecture by Mr. W. Machell, to kong was a great bane to this coast trade. It origin of this colony. In the Canton Register,

present His Excellency the Governor, Sir was a pirate haunt, dreaded by peaceful traders, 1836, a correspondent says:- "If the lion's paw William Robinson, G.C.M.G., with an address and all but independent of Imperial control, is to be put down on any part of the South side sentation was made by His Excellency Major ments of these plunderers, estensibly fishermen, "Hongkong, deep water, and a free port for General Black, and there was a very large whose race is by no means extinct yet. From ever." The public mind at home was hardly ttendance of members.

ubout 1640 to about 1650 these gentry were prepared however to accept the idea of a British

Major General Black—Your Excellency, it content to levy a small tell on trading craft, a colony in China, when the force of events attendance of members.

(Applause). We have therefore set down our the enlightened Emperor Kanghi encouraged at Hongkong. That struggle ended in a victory Rather a serious stabbing affray took place appropiation of you as a brother Odd Volume in foreigners to come to his court and systemat. for Lin, but it led to the founding of this colony in Bridge Street on Wednesday night. A the plain and unvarnished tale which I now ask | ically favoured foreign trade. With the and deprived Canton for ever of its then imnative of Manila stabbed a fellow countryman our bon. Secretary to read and you, Sir, to decay of Mancha vigour their piratical rapacity mense commercial importance. Lin's idea was accept as a momento of many evenings passed re-appeared. under the suspices of this oddly named but well assorted Society-evenings, Sir, to which Tsing (or Manchu) Dynasties-the nottial his Emporor he would do. Hence his anxiety ment Civil Hospital. His assailant escaped you have added much pleasure and instruction settlement of the island took place. Kowloon to force British trade back to Whampon and

inflowing address :-Air. Pollock then read thousdoness as follows:-

Hongkong, January 1898. To 8m WILLIAM ROBINSON COM.G. You have been our President almost ever since your arrival in this colony, but you have not rested content with occupying a purely nominal and honomry position On the contrary, you have actively assisted both as a contributor to the Book Plate and as a lecturer, in the

In conclusion we beg leave to sesure you that, in what-ever sphere of public assistances you may hereafter be employed, you will always carry with you the hearty good wishes of the Hongkong Odd Volumes for your prosperity and happiness — We are, tir, yours faithfully, (Here follow the signatures.)

furtherance of the aims of our Society, whilst your regular

stiendance at our meetings has been a constant source of

Mr. Pollock then handed the address to His Excellency. His Excellency the Governor was received with applause on rising to respond. He said-Your Excellency General Black, Mr. Pollock, members of the Hongkong Odd Volumes, thank you most sincerely for the address which you have just presented to me. It has afforded me the utmost pleasure during the last five or six years to promote in any way the excellent objects and aims of this most active Society. From the list of lectures to be given this season it is evident that the popularity of the Odd Volumes and its sphere of usefulness are increasing. I

that a prosperous and beneficent future is in store for your admirable Society. (Applause) Major-General Black — Your Excellency, hard work and great risks were needed. The and the great camp near them, Chinese enough to send me a copy of his lecture, with a in 1857, did splendid service to our troops in the of the Taim tsa-shui Chinese was one of the Major-General Black - Your Excellency. view, I suppose, that I should use it. I did not war. As the Pantis have ever-been our onemies arguments for the session of Kowloon. In read it for three reasons. First, because I have so have the Hukkas ever been our friends. | August, 1862, Kowloon was the scene of every confidence in Mr. Machell; secondly, because I would rather learn what his lecture is daring race—the Hoklos—droaded to this day of the inlying villages, and the Hakkas of Tsimfrom his own lips; and, thirdly, because I am for their exceptional daring and ferocity. They tsa-shui, The military camp of troops for use quite sure that that is your opinion also, were sailors to a man, natural smugglers and in the north had, in 1860, and 1861, held ground

(Laughter). I do not consider it any part of pirates and the terror of the Chinese coast guards; which, on their departure, became debateable the duty of a Chairman to dull the edge of Shankiwan, Tokawan, Hunghom, and Yaumati and the fight lasted several days

the traditions and historical associations of the in eighteen hill and quarry hamlets, the sturdy Hongkong Chinese. Ha suid :-

This is not an attempt to make a history of Chinese Hongkong, and much of what I shall say is not original. All I have hoped to do is so to bring together a few points of historical interest that the ramblers among our local hills and coast villages may know where to look for the few interesting relies of our little outpost's past. Several |ways of dealing with the subject history in the accepted sense of trustworthy

coords of actual occurrences. China has periods of fable, of legend, of chaotic record. What nation has not? The early secounts of every nation must necessarily be observe and doubtful. National vanity and a love of thermarvellous influence them all. start with records uninfluenced by aught of this, in times when history, "the art preservative of all arts," was a trustworthy record of leading events and changes that have local in-

Where I use tradition I would ask you to bear in mind that memorials such as the Pyramids are not found in all lands, and that the Great Wall is the only great relie of human labour or art in China. Tradition is not the less authentic in that it is some. what difficult of proof-a remark I have felt forced to make, when a hypercritical bore. who had been taken over old camp sites and told of the terrible mortality in them when compled prior to 1862 said. But where are the graves " If I go further and use conjecture. I do it but to interest you, and surely a mild conjecture is not inadmissible, when built on data quite as ample as those which led Dr. Logge to the very reasonable conjecture that. the present Chinese are descendants of settlers, who came through Central Asia, along the Tarin Valley, and across the Desert into the province of Kansuh, about B. C. 2200!

Authentic history begins locally about 1278

overthrown the Bung Dynasty, and his forces. were bounding down its last Emperor, Ti Ping, a mere boy. This boy had occasted along from the entire trip the China averaged 4104 workable, could not the Military Authorities boundary of British Kowlcon is a long double is a performance that has never been equalled problem of a liberal water supply solved by The Chinese regard this as a genuine inscripstoring in the reservoir the water extracted | tion, some 600 years old, and in 1807 the charfrom the mists when other sources fail. Yours acters were renewed, by order of the Viceroy of Canton. The date of this renewal is given the Chinese Government specially stipulated, when reding the locality to us, that the rock, inscription, and entire hill should remain un-

DEAR SIE,-I have refrained from writing touched. The genius and philosophy of the scholars of the Sung Dynasty made it one of the great dynasties of the Middle Kingdom, this record of its saddest hour, and memorial of a melancholy close is exceptionally enered. It was an unfortunate wait that sojourn of the over to the Mongols, and the Sung sailed at once to the south. The treacherous surrender of Canton had, however, enabled the Mongole to them to carry such a valuable packet about the shroff in his deposition before the Consul in equip and organise a fleet, which out off and hemmed in the fugitives on the West to take care of it until such time as they called with the Chinese Banks in his (the shroff's) River S.W. of Macao. All being lost, the themselves overboard and perished, ending life. the British occupation of Hongkong. We of the baid then be allowed possession witnessed.

The accused also confessed to having written sible, to the halo of remande weven by the literation of the baid then bandle. The baid having succeeded so The accused also confessed to having written sible, to the halo of remande weven by the literation of the bandle. dignity, and dynasty together. To add, if posround this tragic close of what to them was the take similar action after the Kucheng the honest intentions of the woman, and it would sibility of the defalcation, thus absolving com the first the Kucheng therefore be necessary for her to hand over some pletely the shroff in order to save him (the of the Mongols 89 years later, and the establishment.) ment of a native Ming, or "the Bright" when it was too late they found how shamofully having falsified the delivery orders and for their unworthiness. This scene of carliect su- for such a place. Lord Napier in 1834 that somewhat of interest to the Chinese as extensive inquiries being made by the police Reiss & Co. it should have been his duty to have coast villages, and past topical quarry out. River." Sir George Best Robinson, who was harbour.

History, oven authentic tradition, now for on board merchant ships, in some of the beauti centuries says little of what is now the Crown ful harbours in the neighbourhood of Lantao colony of Hongkong. This dot on the ocean or Hongkong. Later, convinced by the utand its peninsular dependency were too insig- terly idiotic attitude of the Chinese authorinificant to call for notice. But for the fact that ties that no proper understanding could the navigation routes of the south-west coasts be established without first resorting to of China lay of necessity from hoodhow, Amoy, hostilities, he suggests the destruction of one Yesterday afternoon advantage was taken of by way of Kapshulmoon to Canton, we should two of the islands in the neighbourhood. would be odd indeed if the Odd Volumes of moderation which we may feel assured their made the cession of Hongkong an accomplished descendants copied and practised. The Ming fact in 1841. In 1820 when Elliot was check-dynasty fell before the present and at first very mating the willy and infamous Lin, all British members, to depart without a word of farewell. energetic and capable Manchus in 1644, when ships in Chinese waters were ordered to assemble

During this period-the Ming and early To regular trade. This he had pledged himself to by your presidency and your afforts.

Peninsula first, then later Hongkong, were Canton. He intrigued with the Governor of Mr. Pollock, hon. Secretary, then read the peopled by peaceful rustics from the adjoining Macso to drive out the British, and sought to Tungkoon district. Kowleon City, as we now i take Hongkong untenable by erecting batteries call it, was peopled by Cantonese settlers. These on Tsim-tsa-shui (the Water Police Station tock-up all the available arable law, and as their hill). Here in July 1839, a Chinaman named On, the capital of which was, and is, Sun On, or preposterons, and his mad acts and orders ren-Namtau (a duplicate of Kowloon City as to dered a return to Canton and Whampos by walls, &c.,) on the Canton river. (This little | British traders impossible. walled town was taken by assault by us in 1858. The real origin of the comy took effect,

The supplies of food and servants had been when on Tuesday, 27th August, 1839, the stopped by the mainland mandaring and a boat British from Macao woke in this anchorage from one of Her Majesty's ships had been fired to find its best portions commanded by shore on, when delivering a proclamation, under a batteries on Tsim-tsa-shui. Thence onward flag of truce, to the mandarin at Sun On, i.e., all local Chinese history is in relation to Namlau." The result of this spirited action, the foreign community. Never for a moment agreed upon by General Straubenzee and Com. have the Chinese as a mass been allowed by the modere Stewart, was an immediate and satis- mainland officials to assume that Hongkong factory change of attitude in the mandarins, was aught but part and parcel of the Chinese The second hombardment was in 1859). The Empire, You and however, that no honest Domesday Book, or land register, was however Chinese resident believe, them. Nowhere still kept at Tungkoon, which yamen took up | could there be more opportunity for tales the taxes, whilst the harbours and bays were of terror than in this nest of piracy and policed by the coast guard from Taipang, a wailed their number is legion, but they are not townen Mirs Bay, some 40 miles from Hongkong, historical and too numerous and harrowing to but, since the British occupation, from Kowloon | relate. There is in the Chiuese records an City. This first settlement of the land by honest, industrious folk was barely an established English on Tsin-tsa-shui fort, in November, fact, when the Hakkas appeared. These came 1839. The account says we feared a night from the hills of N.E. Kwangtang (the Canton | attack and found the wells poisoned, so retired Province) and spoke a different dielect to that to our ships. The facts are, that when news of of the Cantoness or Punti settlers. They were the hattle of Chuenpi resched the Tsim-tsacharcoal burners, grass cutters, quarrymen, shui camp, the batteries opened fire on the or blacksmiths, as opportunity offered, a merchant ships and continued the cannonade hardy, good natured, honest ruce who lived and during several days. Then the merchant ships, thrived on the hill side patches and swamps acting on Captain Elliot's demands, moved to neglected by the Puntis: This race deserves Tungku and the harbour was deserted. Result our special notice. From our first appearance | - a great Chinese victory, duly recorded in in China till to-day they have been our staunch their annals. In January, 1840, Lin built a supporters, our mainstay in fact, wherever third fort at Tsim-tsa-shui. Of these forts

compete at examinations, nor intermarry with committed spicide in jail. Another great the rest of the people. In the days of the Can- leader, Shap Ng teal, had 64 junks, with 1,224 ton factories the Clinese authorities warned guns and 3,180 men. He was attacked and 58 to be understood. In speaking of history as foreigners by annual proplemation against the of his fleet destroyed, in the same month that existing locally I am greatly encouraged by demorshing influence of the Tanka. To this saw the annihilation of Chui Apon's first roses. already more than sufficient brand of iniquity For in March 1850 this last named leader had they added by acting as pilots and provision raised his second fleet of 13 junks, which fleet when death was their inevitable fate if captured. | battle between eight Chinese gunboats and cattle dealers, and have a great tendency to waters. This great piratical conferderacy made settle ashore and become absorbed in the mass. Hongkong its headquarters, had lawless Euof the Chinese population. That the village ropeans in its ranks, and native marine store communities of these greatly differing settlers dealers for its agents. Its memory is dear towere large and flourishing we have fortunately the rough and restless spirits of the scafara record in the period of British compation, ing village communities, and assured freedom when the census of 1841 gives the land population piracy is not yet. Rumours that an tion at 3,650. Of these 2,550 were villagers and immense piratical fleet will attack and fishermen in some 20 localities—Shaukiwan and | plunder certain villages are not uncommon.

originated the bad "fungshui," story. You look, arrested when embarking to attack Kowloon in vain for many of these villages now—their City. sites even are obliterated in most cases. In January, 1855, there was every likelihood Looking at the temporary and elements of a naval battle in the harbour here. Nine of latter day unwalled villaged this vanishing is Imperial war junks, with 2,000 Imperialist not a matter for wonder. They much less soldiers, came in. A large fleet of Taiping their rains would not greatly elter the war junks was lying in harbour. Both forces contour of our island slopes or bonches. Uld were ordered off and went pe fully away. In lines of British military cantonments, or of September, 1856, the Trip a returned and

A.D. Rublai Khan the Mongol had then of Wongnaichung Gap—is a large area tung. It was declined. Despite those troublous very similar to that once forming Chang Pao's times the Chinese look upon the years 1854 to hold at the Peak. This area must have once | 1860 as the period when a better class of people been the site of an important settlement, the began to settle in Hongkong, and security of rains of which were very distinct 12 years ago. life and property to peaceful and industrious Hongkong. Here for a few months the May not this have been the twin-hold of Ching citizens became assured. I spoke of our popula-Imperial Court rested. Just within the present | Yih, the daring coadjutor of Chang Pao, those | tion as greatly in reased in 1850-60 and mentwo worthies-for so they are rated in local tioned the panic inspired in Conton by the establish treadmills at the Mount Austin Bar. topped hill, the base of one of its summits tradition-who so terrorised Kwangtung, and Taiping movement. washed by the sea, the base of the other summit successfully defied an allied force of Portuguese When that momement failed, humanity failed among the swampy ground between Matauchung. and Chiuese in 1810. Even Shap Ng-tsai and in the breasts of those who, prior to 1855, had (Br.) and Kowloon City (Ch.) Across the dip Chui Apon of 1849-51 may have found this so dreaded the Taiping Bordes. A count The search light would probably be of little between the two summits runs the path-read it valley admirably admirabl

recruiting purposes. Actual history comes in again about the close the field of blood near the river, and were there of the Punti, Hakkit, Hoklo Settlement. That | beheaded-700 to 800 in a single day. Thousands period of comparative peaceful progress was fled-for the line between innocence and guilt followed by one great unrest. ... In 1629 the Ming Dynasty had its death blow. is rich in tales of hairbreadth escapes, and of

1650. Kong hi (1662-1722), at once the greatest exceptionally peaceable citizens, and when and most enlightened of Manchu rulers, dealt finally assured that here was the haven where promptly and effectively with this menace to they would be gratifude kept them in the same in a second inscription, by the side of the an- Mancha sway. An Imperial edict called upon good path-for there is a high sense of graticient record. Excavations and quarrying were all levalists to withdraw from Hongkong and Inde for lasting benefits in a Chinaman. out all supplies whereupon the Punti and | Makka settlers left the island, until the rebels is no exaggeration to essert that many of our had been starved out, or dislodged. The settlers | best Chinese citizens come to the colony as a then returned, and tradition and history are haven of rest and security, and above all, a silent as to the island till the opening of this place where they find justice-a thing very contury, when it is again referred to as noted | dear to them, yet practically obsolete in their for piracy. 600 piratical junks under Ching own country. and in the eyes of Chinese officials and literati Yik and Chang Poo were, from 1806 to 1810, the scourge of Kwangtung. So powerful were from a very brief study of town life or village they that the Governor of Canton went to life. The tradition of the 1841 problemation, Macao to reside, and sought Portuguese aid revived by an Ordinance of 1858, is still dear to boy Emperor and his forces, on and around the for their suppression. A ten days strack the Chinese mind, vis., that "the Chinese in hill by Matanchung. They waited for news of on the pirates by the allied Portuguese- Hongkong should be governed by elders of the Mongol movements, and for help from Chinese forces was imitless. Later Ching Yit villages." This rule of tipacs was declared Canton. News came that that city had gone and Chang Pao quarrelled and fought, with the subject to control, and is not now officially result that the beaten leader made his peace existent. It is notwithstanding, in effective with the Imperial Government; his victorious | and highly benefical action yet, mainly because rival was afterwards bought over by the Viceroy of that security, justice, and peace found in of Kwangtang, whose service he entered. This Hongkong. successful freebooter held the Victoria Peak as Here, practically, the history of Hongkong his fortified head [quarters, and the story of Chinese ends. Piracy was rank up to 1860those troubled times and the daring of Chang 1865, but gradually forsook the formation Pao and his lieutenants, is still popular locally, of fleets and neglected the poor prizes of Two Englishmen-Messrs, Turner and Glass, junk raiding for the richer gains of pools, who at different times fell into Chang foreign vessels, which were attacked and Pao's bands, and were obliged to accompany him plundered with great auccess. These ships on marauding expeditions, have left records of the were doubtless informed on by local spies, and organisation and tactics of his band of free. there is strong presumption that the attacks

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to destroy the opium trade and then resume the

account of an unsuccessful attack by the

Later than the Hakkas came a fierce and sanguinary contests, between the Punti settlers

curiosity in a lecturer, any more than it is for were their early settlements, places that have In Hougkong the traditions that fail only an indiscreet and loquacious friend to tell you a somewhat sinister repute even yet. These point of record to be history are of interest the story of a novel, the reading of which you settlements still show well marked indications only so far as they offect us. They are such as are looking forward to spending a pleasant of the racial characteristics of their early might be expected in the Alsatia of South Chinafounders. In six large villages the active, Chui Apon for some years previous to 1849 Mr. Machell then delivered his address on counting, and smart Punti still predominates; commanded a pirate fleet of 28 junks, carrying from 12 to 18 guns each, and manned by Hakks: inafour fishing centres, the truculant | 1.800 men. In September October, 1849, this ficet was entirely destroyed in a series of hard To these, but centuries later, came the fought engagements. In February of that Tanka, or boat people, the parishs of South | year Chui Apou murdered Captain Da Costa, China, always the trusty allies of foreigners, R.E., and Lient. Droyer, of the Ceylon Rifles. and a Jack-of-all-trades race. It would be hard on the beach at Wong-ma-kok, near Stanley to conjure up a more utterly banned race than This feroclous rover fell into our hands in this. They may make set is on shore, nor in 1851, was convicted of manulaughter, and

caterers to our war-vessels and merchantmen, was destroyed in Mirs Bay. In 1851 a hard They are still pilots, the crews of ships, fish and some piratical junks took place in Aberdeen Wongseichung leading as to numbers. Anent Perhaps the best remembered of historical this last village there is a curious tradition, or associations is that commencing with 1854 say superstition, that Happy Valley was during the Taiping Rebellion. Fatshan had meant to be the business centre of Hongkong, fallen in July, Canton was panic struck, but the Chinese traders strennously contended Kowlcon City was, in September, taken that its fungshui was malignant and wholly and retaken repeatedly by the rebels and unacceptable. Far back in the Ming dynasty Imperialists, and crowds of refugees flocked to (1468-1628) Puntis formed the settlement of Hongkong. Even in Victoria armed bands of Wongneichung. May we not assume that Taipings at times preaded the streets, till in their inordinate greed re price of land December, 1854, some handreds of them were

pirate holds, are, on the contrary, easy to trace. sought leave to charter transport for troops to South of Mount Bremner-in the direction Poklo, their base of operations against Kwong-

fact that, in one year-1855-80,000 passed to was not too picely drawn-and local tradition tun's tide, and full of this hope, chose the unval forces and the Portuguese hunted down island of Hongkong as their rendezvous about these so called pirates. So dwelling they were

Thus this Alsatia has its bright side, and i

How natural the change is we may gather

were organised locally. Their story belongs to Strictly keeping to Hong tong, we yet must a modern period well within the memory of old include the first recorded hints of the need | rendents. I have merely sought to show you

bridge. The whole route is practicable for piece where British trade might be free tend to make walks in and near the colony more W. Y. Z. trip is delightful and easily managed between representative. He first recommended to his island where none were existing before, and AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

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sten . . Hengkong.

Machell is Tokawan ? Mr. MACHELL replied that Tokawan was on the Kowloon shore between two arms of land jutting out and having between them an island Major-General BLACK-Just so. To-ka-wan probably means "Arms thrown out to embrace an island." (Laughter). The vote of thanks was enthus asticulty carried

HONGKUNG LAND INTESTMENT AND AGENCY CO. LID.

The tenth ordinary meeting of shareholders Irving presided. The others present were :-J. N. Goosmann, R. K., Leigh, G. Murray Bain, P. Jordan, F. Henderson, J. C. dos vested in these properties. I will be happy Romedios, J. M. E. Machado, S. A. Seth.

mesting. The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, I propose, \$252,702.24 as against \$253,379.43 for the provious year. Our rent account shows a substantial jucrease, whilst commission account and were made entirely with reference to the present the profit arising from sales of proporties give an improved return on the figures appearing in provious reports. Interest account necessarily has decreased on account of the large reduction in the amount invested in mortgages and the interest paid on the increased sum standing at loans payable. The total amount advanced on mortgages, you will observe, is about two lacs less than in the former years, whilst our investments in properties are increased by over three somewhat reduced by the necessarily increased expenditure in repairs to property and tire insurance premia, the former having increased. from about \$8,000 to \$12,000, and the latter from \$3,400 to \$5,800. Our total assets now amount to \$4,809,290.75, being about ten lacs in excess of our paid-up capital and reserve fund; and it is on this difference that the interest is payable by us as shown in the profit and loss account, Out of the sum of 24 lacs invested in property, eight to nine lacs represent the value of land which is being developed, and as I stated to you last year, it consequently yields no return for the time being; a large portion of this class of property is land reclaimed and in course of reclamation, and some of it in a sufficiently advanced state to allow buildings to be erected thereon almost immediately, plans for which are now in course of preparation, and ca completion of the buildings our revenue from the rents will be largely increased. The principal purchases during the past year have been in land situate in the neighbourhood of Bowen Road and Kennedy Road, where we are erecting Foropean houses of a class for which there is coffices, Victoria Buildings. Hon. C. P. Chater much enquiry, and which we have no doubt will presided and there were also present—Hon. yield a satisfactory return. We have also J. J. Bell-Irving, Mesers. C. S. Sharp, A. J. acquired land from the Government in Taiping shan whereon will be built Chinese houses and (Secretary), N. J. Ede, T. I. Rose, R. K. shops, for which there is a demand in that locality. The whole of the Company's buildings | K. McK. Ross, J. C. dos Remedios, and M. are in a good condition and satisfactorily rented, S. Sassoon. the returns from which have recently improved, and your Directors look forward to a further the meeting.

I beg to move the adoption of the report and houses: 74 houses are wholly occupied and we accounts as presented... proposal just submitted for the adoption of the numbering 26, and there are three floors in each report and accounts. I feel sure we have all house. There are no whole houses vacant, but listened with much interest to the remarks you | there are altogether 25 floors, which if occupied have just made on the Company's affairs. at the rentals the adjoining floors are fatching and and For Scromla, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs. I am very glad to see the Company going in | would be \$393 a month more. more for what I may call its legitimate | The CHAIRMAN then moved the adoption of business, i.e., property-owning as against the report and accounts. money-lending, and I think this course is one Mr. Shawan-I have much pleasure in where at 2s. %. Beware of worthless imitations and which much commend itself to the general body | seconding the resolution. As I notice my of shareholders. Personally I should like for landlord has the honour of a seat on the Board this reason to see a further decrease in the and has just raised my rout 10 per cent. I amount appearing under the head of amounts have no doubt that he is advising similar advanced on mortgage and a corresponding action on the part of this Company. (Laughter). further increase in the "Amount invested in property" whenever opportunities can be found for making suitable property purchases. No appointment of Mr. A. J. Raymond as Director. doubt many may feel a shade of disappointment that our collective returns are not of a more progressive character, but though revenue from interest falls off the great and of the Hous. C. P. Chater and J.J. Bell-Irving. promising feature is the considerable and steady increase of recent years in the amounts returned in "Rent Account," the figures being close on \$128,000 last year as against only F. Hondorson as auditor. about \$75,000 for 1895. Also, as you have just shown us, a very considerable sum is invested in property still in course of development, and therefore not revenue-bearing. We must, be ready to morrow morning. I thank you for therefore, rest content for the present, in the your attendance. certain hope, as I may say, of much better figures for the future when these properties are finally brought up to the revenue-bearing point. In this connection it seems highly satisfactory to learn that a portion of our reclaimed land is at last so far advanced as to allow of building operations being taken in hand at a very early date. We all know, too, what a fine property the Company will have in its recent purchases in the neighbourhood of the Bowen. and Kennedy Roads, which promises to become a favourite and populous locality for European residences. Personally, I think property in Hongkong has a bright future before it. The tendency seems to be over onwards, and judging by the signs around us the demand for houses, the marked activity, more especially of late, in purchase of a portion of northwestern Greendeveloping and building going on on every hand. land islands as a coaling and naval station, and we appear to have arrived at the commencement of an era of renewed progress and prosperity. in which I cannot help feeling confident this Company, with all its advantages of ample resources, good credit, and able direction, will reap a rich and ever-increasing harvest: +Wo can thus look forward with the best of confidence to the future, (Applause.)

radnoc the advances.

Carried. that Mesers. A. J. Raymond, A. Gubbay, and A. Haupt be confirmed as Directors of the Mr. Lieigh seconded.

Mr. Rose-I have much pleasure in pro-

posing the re-election of Messrs. Sichs and Gubbay as directora.

Mr. J. H. Cox seconded.

Carried. in proposing the re-election as auditors, of don and in the suburban theatres, each house Messrs. Fullarion Henderson and Couits. Mr. GOOSMANN seconded.

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, that concludes the business of the meeting. I have to thank you for your attendance. I may mention that of Prague, has been arrested. In his posses

"If the blood is diseased the body is diseased."-Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the human body— Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is leden with polsonous matter it spreads' disease on its course. In cases of Scrofilla, Scurvy, Eczena, Bad Lega Skin and Blood Discusses, Pumples and Sores of its columns yesterday, signed by Mr. John E. all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are Balliane, of the State of Washington, He marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every—large section of Amsterday opinion, but protests where at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beways of worthless against the significant that the Tammany Hall

COMPANY, LIMITED.

The tenth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd. valley has its name, and that was very much | was held yesterday at the Company's Offices, Viotoria Buildings. Mr. F. Henderson presided. kiwan meant the bay of the little basket-evid- The others present were :- Messrs. J. H. Cox, J. ently due to the lobster creek the fish were Goosmann, and E. Jones Hughes (Directors), A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary), E. George, P. kawan. Where, appealed the General to Mr. | Jordan, H. Holmes, and M. S. Northcoto. The SECHETARY read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, there is really very little to say in regard to the report which is now hefore you of the Company. The houses' in Kuntsford Terrage have been occupied fully throughout the year, and those in Canton Villas have been occupied from the time of their completion. As the neighbourhood seems to be a popular one we are in hopes that this state of things will continue The houses have been kept in proper repair without any extraordinary expenditure. With the completion of the three in the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency new houses that constitue Canton Villas the Co., Ltd., was held yesterday in the Company's development of the Company must be con-Offices, Victoria Buildings. Hon. J. J. Bell. sidered now as completed. The formation of the land does not admit of any further Hon. C. P. Chater, Messrs. N. A. Siebs, D. extensions. The proposed dividend, as you will Gubbay, A. Haupt, A. J. Raymond, Li Sing have noticed, is Sl., as against 80 cents last (Directors), A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary), year, I may mention, gentlemen, that the N. J. Ede, C. S. Sharp, J. H. Cox, T. I. Rose, rents that we are receiving for the Canton Villas are quite equal to what was expected. when the balance of money in hand was in-

Mr. HOLMES-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, with your permission, to take the report and the only remark I would like to make is a query accounts, which have been in your hands for of the last statoment made by the Chairman as in the following interview, which he has some days, as read. On reference to the age to the further development of the property. I approved -"The forcible occupation of Kiaocounts, you will observe that the gross profits | think that is quite an open question, and that earned for the year under review amounted to | the property in after years may be open to great development. I do not say at the present time, but in after years. The CHAIRMAN-Mr Holmes, the remarks

> condition of things. Mr HOLMES Quite so. The CHAIRMAN-If it so bappens that the British Government obtains a scientific frontier in Kowloon there may be somestartling developments in Kowleon, but I do not think it would

be safe to take that into account. Mr HOLMES-Just so. No further questions being asked, the CHAIRlacs. The profits for the past year were MAN proposed the adoption of the report and passing of accounts. Mr. HOLMES seconded.

Mr. Grong-Mr. Chairman. I beg to pronosa the re-election of Messrs. E. Jones Hughes and J. H. Cox as directors for the ensuing year. Mr. HOLMES seconded.

Mr. Gebra-I have also much pleasure in proposing the re-election of Messys. Thos. Arnold and W. H. Gaskell as auditors. Mr. Goorman seconded.

The CHAIRMAN-Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow on application at the office here. I am much obliged to you, gentlemen, greater in justice than in arms. Is it just to for your attendance. Thank you.

WEST PUINT BUILDING CO. LIMITED.

The ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the West Point Building Company. Limited, was held yesterday at the Company's Raymond (Directors), A. Shelton Hooper Leigh, R. Shewan, Paul Jordan, T. Goosmann,

The SECRETARY read the notice convening increasing revenue therefrom. Before leaving The CHAP2MAN-Gentlemen, I will, with the matter of the investment in property, your permission, take the "port and accounts I would particularly beg to draw your attention | as read. In presenting the same your directors to the fact that it must be a few years are pleased to be able to point out that the before their / development is complete, and balance at credit of profit and loss account has therefore our profits (by writing off the interest | increased to \$17,001.06, as against \$13,039.10 in and Crown rent on same, whilst the properties the provious year, thereby enabling them to themselves are unyielding) must necessarily be recommend a dividend of \$1.25 per share, which curtailed, and the policy adopted by your Direc- is an increase of 35 cents per share over last tors of carrying forward the substantial sum we year, a result which you, no doubt, will deem do, instead of dividing it, will, we hope and satisfactory. The rent account has increased believe, meet with your approval. Having al- | from \$27.863,23 to \$30,665.72, and we have ready, as montioned, a large sum invested in saved about \$200 in interest and \$500 in undeveloped properties it is not at present the repairs, but there has been an increase of \$400 intention of your Directors to acquire a further in insurance. The whole of the property is in interest in properties wholly undeveloped unless good condition, and we trust before long the Our mortgages all show, in the opinion of your sharoholders wish for any further information Directors, most satisfactory margins, and in I shall be glad to answer any questions which

many cases the margins have been increased by may be put. the mortgagors against any wish on our part to . Mr. EDE-How, many houses remain unoccupied? The CHAIRMAN-There being no questions, The CHAIRMAN-There are altogether 98 are getting \$2,085 a month from them. 24 Mr. C. S. SHARP-I beg to second the houses are partially occupied, the floors vacant

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Carried. Mr. Ross moved the confirmation of the Mr. Rose seconded.

Mr. EDE moved the re-election as Directors Mr. SASSOON seconded. Mr. Leigh proposed the re-election of Mr.

Mr. JORDAN seconded. Corried. The CHAIRMAN-The dividend warrants will

NEWS VIA AMERICA. UNITED STATES COALING STATION IN

GREENLAND. London, 27th December. A despatch from Copenhagen to the Daily Mail says :- The Washington Executive has made overtures to Denmark for the sale of a harrow, but carefully defined, stretch of land in northwestern Greenland, where the Americans intend to establish naval coaling stations." Washington, 27th December.

Nothing is known in official circles here of any overtures made by our Government for the it can be set down as an unfounded statement Naval authorities say they have absolutely no use for a coaling station in that part of the globe ENGLAND AND THE DANISH WEST INDIES. The Daily Chronicla ridicules the notion that England is negotiating for the purchase of the Danish West Indies. It says :- " Quite apart from the breach it would make in our relations with the United States, the purchase of more Mr. EDE I have much pleasure in proposing of the West Indian Islands is the very last thing England would think of."

Jondon, 27th December. There has been a sudden change in the weather. The fog has dispersed and the day was mild and beautiful. London turned out en masse to enjoy the Boxing Day diversions. Al the amusement resorts are crowded and the streets rang from morning till late in the evening with laughter, jollity, and topical songs Mr. MURRAY BAIN-I have much pleasure A score of pantomines were produced in Lougiving afternoon and evening shows, with mo bably record takings.

BOXING DAY WEATHER.

THE BIOTS IN PRACUE. Vienna, 28th December. The Burgomaster of Werschowitz, a suburb those of you who apply at the office to-morrow sion were found many compremising papers morning will receive dividend warrants. I concerning the recent riots in Prague. It is may also state that dividend warrants will be alleged that he assisted in placing the bomb posted to all those outside the colony whose under the Gorman school house in Werschowitz, which the Czechs altacked and attempted to demolish last Thursday, when the police interrered and fired on the rioters.

MR. DAVITT REPUDIATES TAMMANY. London, 20th December. Mr. Mich Il Davitt has a long letter in the Daily Chroniele in reply to one that appeard in its columns yesterday, signed by Mr. John E.

I responsible for corrupt municipal government. While regretting the corruption in the politics of New York, he points out that in many directions, such as water and lighting, New York has surpassed London in progress and enlightenment.

THE U. S. AND THE SITUATION IN CHINA. Washington, 24th December. The attitude of the United States, toward what appears to be an effort on the part of the Powers of Europe to dismember China, was the principal topic of discussion at to-day's Cabinet meeting. While no formal action was taken. the views expressed put an end to any possibility of an Auglo-American-Japanese ulliance. such as the foreign cables have suggested. ... PRINCE HENRY TO VISIT THE MIKAGO

AND KING OF KOREA. Borlin, 29th December, The Tageblatte says Prince Henry of Prussia will visit the Mikado and the King of Kores. Its Kiel correspondent says that a further force of marines will start for China in January. ITALY ALSO MOVING.

Rome, 29th December. The ministers of Foreign Affairs, Finance and Commerce conferred yesterday regarding measures to be adopted to develop the commercial relations of Italy with China. LI RUNG CHANG ON THE CERMAN SEIZURE

OF KIAOCHAU. New York, 3rd January. The Herald publishes the following interview of its correspondent at Peking with Li Hung The SECRETARY read the notice calling the to answer any questions in reference to the Chang: The great statesman replied that China was auxious that western people should understand thoroughly matters as they were His Excellency's views are given herewith chau by Germany is a direct violation of exist. ing treaties and international law. The protext made for this act of war was the murder of two missionaries by robbers in the interior of the Province of Shantung. The Chine as Government offer immediate and full rearess for this outrage, the punishment of the criminals. the dismissal of local officials, and a large compensation for all losses. Anxious to avoid postile acts. Chinese troops were withdrawn from Kizochan, when the Germans landed, and in spite of the strong public feeling prevailing throughout the country for the R. M. Gray, Esq. deferce of Chinese territory against aggression, my Government has not sent reinforcements to Kinochan. Outlaws exist in China, as in all countries. Neither treaties; laws, nor religion, can entirely suppress orime anywhere in the world; though they condemn and panish criminals there are places in every country where lawlessness abounds. and to such places in Shantung the German missionaries determined to go, knowing that the inhabitants themselves were ofton victims of these bandits. Unfortunately China has not yet recovered from the effects of the late war, and our country requires a period of peace to carry out the work of reform lately begun. Of late years, from instruction and observation, the Chinese have come to regard the countries of the western world as models, even oppress us while we are struggling to emerge

from the restraints of our ancient civilis ation, while improvement and progress steadily continue? Should China be distressed by hav-AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,000,000. ing her shores invaded and her territory occupied because of occurrences which western countries would deal with by lay and not war-au unexpected incident, deplored by my Government

and followed by full redress? Our desire is to

preserve our territory intact and steadily im-

prove it as a field open to all countries equally

SHIPPING REFORTS

Jan., had light monsoon and slight swell.

H.M.S. Alacrity, from (Finghae (Chusan) 25th

The British steamer Borneo, from London

18th Dec., and Singapora 21st Jan., had strong

The British steamer Esung, from Brigkok

strong monspon up to 27th; then strong gale

and heavy see throughout. Jan. 25th spoke.

The British steamer Changsha, from Yoko-

-hama-16th Jan., at 6.50 a.m., experienced fresh

to moderate northerly winds to Kobs: arriving

there on 17th at 1.80 p.m.; left again on 21st

at 2.30 p.m., for Moji, arrived Saturday 22nd

at 10 a.m.; left again on Sunday Jan. 2 rd at

7.15 a.m., experienced moderate to strong N.E.

to N.W. winds and high sea, overcast and

squally weather till 7 p.m. on the 25th, when the weather moderated; thence fresh to mode-

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THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Natal, with the French ON PARIS .mail of the 31st ultimo, left Saigon, on Thursday, the 27th instant, at8 a,m , and may be expected here on or about Monday, the ON GERMANY .-31st instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the ON NEW YORK. 24th Novombor.

THE AUSTLALIAN MALLA for this port on 27th January.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. Yokohama from Portland. The M.P. steamer Olympia sailed from Port. land for Japan and Hongkong on the 25th inst. Tho B & O, steamer Hydaspes left Singapore for this port on the 21st instant. at Yokohama from Tacoma. day, the 2"ad instant, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 29th instant. The L. D. Mesteamer Form from Humburg. left Singapore for this port on the 26th inst. 

PASSED TRANAL. Maria Valerie. 20th December - Marie Jedson Cam, Tiger: 31st Documber -Erato, Glenavon, Amana. 4th January - Langbanks 7th January - Hertha. Japan, Gladestry, Obi, Patroclus. 11th January-Min. 14th January-Copack. 18th Jan Benalder, Bonlomond, Sachsen Devonshire, Lennow, Socotra. 21st January Campbell, Moore & Co. -Glenshiel, Pathan, Ceres. 25th January - Oceanien, Venus. HOMEWARD.-18th January Ulysses 21st January-Conton. 25th January.-Print Heinrich, Merionethehire, Purrhue, Bellona

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon,-Per Wuotan, to-day: the 29th inst, at 8.30 A.M. For Bangkok.—Per Chowfu, to-day, the 29th instant, at 9.30 A Mr. For Saigon.-Per Wuhu, to-day, the 29th

instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Kulgan, to-day, the 29th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Nagasaki.—Per Lieushing; to-day, the 29th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Kobe.—Per Kingsing, to-day, the 29th nstant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamena.—Per For-

mosa, to-day, 29th instant, at 5.00 r.m. For Kobe.—Per Chunshan, to-day, the 29th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per P. C. Klao, to-day, the 29th instant, at 5.09 P.M. For Wuchew.—Per Les On, to-day, the 29th inst., at  $5.00~\mathrm{P.M.}$ For Shanghai Nagasaki, Koba, and Yokobama. -Per Borneo, to-day, the 29th instant, at 5.00

For Bangkek.—Per Monglini, to morrow, the 20th instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Phranang, to-morrow, the Soth-inst., at 8.30-A.M. For Munila. - Per Yuensang, on Monday, the Wanchai Warehouse... For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per Changelia, on Monday, the 31st

inst., at 2.00 P.M. For Kobe.—Per Wesang, on Monday, the 31st instant, at 3,30 P.M. For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, Wn.—Per Tacoma, on Paesday, 1st February, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per C. Apcar, on Tuesday, the 1st Feb., at 2.00 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Colombe .-- Per Inaba Maru, on Thursday, the 3rd Fob., at

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe and countries beyond vid Naples, Life of J. Nicholson, by Trotter .... 10.00 to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Parment, 2.50 Ceylon, I dia, Ailen, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. 2.50 Registry ceases at 10.00 A.M. 2.50 The mail closes at 11.00 a.m. Late letters Windivestock.

> MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

10.00 A.M. Registry ceases, 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES. PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Dorio will be desnatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, la for Shanghoi, Japan, and San Franisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c.,

11 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MALLS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET. Feb., with Mails for Shanghai, Navasaki, Kobe,

will be closed as follows:-10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 10.45 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence. may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Ganges, will be despatched on SATUEDAY, the 19th Feb., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. 10.00 A.M. - Registry censes. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and

natterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. Mail Closes LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late foe.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour ---Henvunue, British stoamer, Sarchet-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Parday, 28th January, EXCHANGE.

COMMERCIAL.

Bank Bills on demand Bank Bille, at 30 days' sight ..... 1/101 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/1012 Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 1/111 Documentary Bills, 4months sight 1/114 Credits at 4 months sight ........ 2.43 

Bunk Bills, on demand ...... 461 Credits, 60 days' sight ...... 471 BOMBAT,-Telegraphic Transfer ..... 142 SHANGHAL -

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On demand Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate ... 10.37 JOINT STOCK SHARES. I'AID CF. QUOTATIONS. 2125 186 pr. ct. 1 rem., Hongkong & S'hai... £5 pominal Lo. ordinary £3 10s. nominal #1 45. Se., buyers B. Shares ..... £8 \ 20 £1 \$20 Foun. Shares.

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\$50 258 \$50 c171, buyers Hongkong Rope...... II. & W. Dock ...... \$125 234, p. et. prem. Halltances---Canton ..... \$50 +150 reliers China Fire ..... 20 \$1(8) yess China Traders' .... .25 1571. Reliefs Hongkong Fire .... North-China ...... Tis. 198, Straite ..... A v 115, sellers Union ..... Yangteze ..... \$60 1142f, sellers and and Building-\$50 \$74, sellers Hongkong Land Inv

Humphreys Estate... Kowigon land & B. 830 | \$19 \$40 1214, West Point Building \$100 | 44, sellers Luzon Sugar ....... es: 500]\$115, buyers Gt. Estn. & C'donian \$21 | 8.20; sellers №2 sales Jelebu ..... New Balmoral ..... \$1 |\$1.10 seellers Do. Preference : \$1.30 buyers. Oliver's Mines, A.... 85 | \$19, sellers Do. B ..... \$2) [18, sellers

\$5 374 buyers Do. Preference. \$1 [\$2, sales : Raubs ..... 10d. \$225, sales 610 \$18, sellers New Amoy Dock ...... Steumship Coys.— China and Manila ... \$50 \$76, sellers China Mutual -Ord EFF 27 10s. sellers Do. Preference, \$50 \$57½, sales & sellers Douglas ""Reamship \$15. \$529, seilers ki., Canton and well £10 | \$56, sales & buyers -Indo-China S. N. Tebrau Planting Co. . \$5 \$5, sellers

210 \$10, nomical \$1176 6411, sales \$10 \$12, sellers Batton & Co. A. Co. J. V. Y. VERNON, Broker: New Malwa (this year's) \$780 with no allowance with all'ance of cu's. (last year's) \$7:0 0 to 12 Old Malwa (2/3 years) ... \$880 0 to 23

O'der Maiwa (4/5 y'rs)...\$820 New Patpa ......\$715 New Bennies......\$7071 Old Benures ...... \$7274 Sales: - 50 chests Bengal Opium

THE WEATHER. MAST METEOROLOGICAL S. 27th JANUARY, AT 4 P.M.

11.10 to 11.30 A.M. with 10 conts extra Pokyo ....... 30.30 80.27 30.27Kugoshima ... Gutzlaff ...... 50.37 49 57 NW 6 cm Sharp Penk ... 30.30 58 72 E 5 b 49 57 NW 6 cm ... 30.29 64 63 sc 2 b ---30.31 71 45 Hongkong ... 30.26 Victoria Peak. Gap Rock ... 80 27 - - N 4 -Macao ....... 30.29 72 - NNW 1 b Haiphong ..... 29.99 . 79 54 × 1 5 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-28th JANUARY, AT 10 A.M. Wladivostock. - | - | - | Nagasaki Kagoshima Gutzlaff ..... 80 59 34 00 waw 7 bm Sharp Peak ... 30.55 Amoy ..... 30.40 55 62 NE 3 b Swatow .....

55 | 62 | NE | 2 | b 30.45 30.41 59 18 NNR 4 L Hongkong ... Victoria Peak - - NNE 7 . 30.39 - - KNW 5 - --Gap Rock Macao ....... 80.45 60 - NNW 2 b ... Haiphong ... Bolingo ..... 30.09 71 81 NE 8 c The Canadian Muil Packet Empress of India Manila ..... 30.04 79 69 waw 1 b will be despatched on Van ONESDAY, the 16th | Cape S. James - - | WE S bm On the 28th at 11,50 a ... The barometer has risen on the Ohina coast general part saly in the North, An Yokobama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which anticyclone covers Change and and are rather steep off the coast and in the Change Forecast; lived N. and NR. winds; fine. Very strong moniton luths N. part of the

HONGRÖNG REGISTER On date Provious On date at 10 a.m. day + pire. E0.32 umperature ...... Humidity Direction of wind..... NNE NNE 

Hongkong Observators, 28th January, 1898. MESSRS, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 28th Jan. Barometer 9 A.M. .. 30.32 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 48 Sarometer I P.M. .. 30.25 Therm. I P.M. (We thulb) 80 Barometer 4 P.M., 30.23 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbalb) 61 Thermom. 9 A.M., 60 Therm. Maximum Thermora, 1 P.M... 63 Therm. Minimum (over-63 Chermon, 4 P.M., 63 night)

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 29th Japuary to 4th February.

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D. E. BROWN, General Agent,

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FOR PORTLAND, OREGON

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MONDAY, 21st February.

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China STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly February, 1898.

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N.B.—Robert Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the steamers of the Eastern and

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ON TUESDAY, the 1st day of February, 1898, at Noon, the Company's Steamship of the Eastern and STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and return by the steamers of the Eastern and Australian S. S. Co. and vice versa. CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALL For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE and at Naples and Genoa. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon TO JAPAN, THE UNITED on SATURDAY, the 29th January, Cargo and MEXICO, JENTRAL AND SOUTH Hongkong, 18th January, 1898. Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the Sist January, and Parcels will AMERICA AND EUROPE, VIA THE be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Monday, the 31st January, and Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ GANAL. FI HE Company's Steamship not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Messurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation VIA INLAND SEA PAN AND HONOL Cantain Barr, will be despatched as above on and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. WED NESDAY, the 2nd February. Linen can be washed on board. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, For further Particulars, apply to PROPOSED BAILINGS PROM HONGKONG. Agenta. Nagasaki, Kobe, In Thursday, Feb. 8 Hongkong, 27th January, 1898. Hongkong, 26th January, 1898. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND land Sea, and Yoko 1898, at Noon. SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. CALCUTTA: Betoic (via Shanghai, FOR YOKOHAMA. Nagasaki, Kobs. In Thurspay, Feb 22 C. THE Company's Steamship land Sea, Yokohang. 1893 at 1502. "CARMARTHENSHI "CATHERINE APOAR," Captain E. Foy, will be despatched for the "CARMARTHENSHIRE." above ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd February Sincook, Commauder, will be despatched for the COPTIO (via Shaughar) at 3 P.M. instead of as proviously advertised. Nagasaki, Koha, In Saroznay, March shove port on or about the 4th February.
land Sea, Yokohame 12, 1898, at Noor. For Freight or Passage, apply to
and Honolulu.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 28th January, 1898. Hongkong, 27th Jonuary, 1898. THE Company's Steamship "DORIC" U.S. MAIL LINE. will be despatched for SAN FRANCIS-FOR NEW YORK, VIA BUEZ CANAL HE Steamship CO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASARI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1898, at will be despatched as above on or about the 15th February, 1898. To be followed by the COMPANY. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-S.S. "ORWELL on or about the 28th February, 1898.
For Freight, &c. apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., HONOLULU. LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU an passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Hongkong, 13th January, 1898. Through Passenger Tickets granted to Eng-THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL land. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. lines of Steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and parti-3, 1898, at Noon. | culars of the various Routes may be obtained STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT. upon application. ... MEDITERBANEAN PORTS, Special rates (first class only) are granted to

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND PROPOSED SATLINGS FROM HONGKONG. CHINA (via Shanghai, )
Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland (SATURDAY, Feb. 12, Sea, Yokohams, and 1898, at Noon. Honolulu) PERU (via Shanghai, ) THURSDAY, March Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, & Yokohama) CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO (via Shanghai, Na-TUESDAY, March gasaki, Kobe, Inland Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, 22, 1698, at Noon. Sea, Yokohama and Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Honolulu) .... officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CHINA" will be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on SATURDAY, the 26th February, 1898, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the Waited States, and

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and presongers are allowed to break their journey at any point on route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO Offices, addresse EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail San Francisco. voutes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grands, and Northern Pacific Railways, also the Canadian Pacific Railway on payment of £1 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option. of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had on amplication.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to SAIGON. SINGAPORE. BATAVIA, Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, CULOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokoliama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the Juited States, via Overland Railway, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demogram, and to ports in Merico, Central and South America, by the

will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same | Said, and Marsoilles. day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to. address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tinod to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Oustoms at San Francisco

No. 7, Prays Cent-al. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 27th January, 1898.

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE. ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February. It at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be LAOS," Captain Flanden with Mails, and after the 28th inst.

Bassengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave this Goods undelivered after the 4th prox. will in Merico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on heard until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages port on the 18th February, direct to Sueza Port will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. serve. Cargo and Specio will be registered for Lon-don as well as for Marceilles, and accepted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embark-

ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or

vice versa) within one year, will be allowed dis-

count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not

apply to through fares from China and Japan to

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For further information as to Freight or

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Passage apply to the Agency of the Company,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER-

RANEAN AND BLACK SEA

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

Hongkong, 17th January, 1898.

vious to sailing.

No. 7, Praya Central.

places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 8 P.M. on the 1st WATER is the cause of much Sickness on board pany b Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkoug, 20th January, 1898.

CALL PLAG W. J. W. KEW & CO. STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY, Agent 12 Hongkong, 9th October, 1895

Hongkong, 26th January, 1808.

TO SHIPMASTERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship "GANGES."

TO BE DESPATCHED.

On or about 5th Feb.

On or about 8th Feb.

On 1st Feb. at Noon.

On or about 15th Feb.

On 3rd Fob., at 4 P.M.

On 2nd Feb., at Ndon.

On 8th March at Noon.

On 9th Feb., at 4 PM.

On let Feb., at Noon.

On 3rd Feb., at Noon.

On or about 15th Feb.

On or about 4th Feb.

On or about 8th Feb.

On 21st-Feb, at 4 P.M.

On 17th Feb., at 4 P.M.

To-morrow, at Daylight.

On 18th Feb., at 4 P.M.

On 31st inst., at 4 P.M.

On or about 6th Feb.

On Blat instruct 4 P.M.

On or about 31st inst.

To-day, at 5 P.M.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

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PORTS.

AND LUGGAGE.

MELCHERS & CO.

Agents.

"LYDERHORN"

STEAM FOR

PLYMOUTH, AND

LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR

BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL

AND AMERICAN POETS.

"GANGES."

Captain T. F. Creery, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOM

BAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 19th FEBEU-

Silk and Volumbles, all Cargo for France

and Tea for Loudon (under arrangement) will

be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer pro-ceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

"STANDARD,"

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

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